

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT.

Public Servants-Transport Department-Surprise Check conducted by ACB Officials over the Regional Transport Authority Check Post, Renigunta, Chittoor District on 19.07.2012-Disciplinary Proceedings initiated by framing Articles of Charges against Sri P.Dinesh Chandra, AMVI, Sri G.Rajagopal, AMVI, and Sri V.Babu, Transport Constable-Written Statements of Defences submitted- Case entrusted to COI for Common Enquiry-Enquiry conducted-Enquiry Report submitted-Charges held NOT PROVED-Further action dropped- Orders-Issued.

TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS(VIG.TR.)DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 293

Dated: 13-05-2016

Read the following:

- 1) From the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad, Rc.No.04/DES-TCT/2012, Dated: .12.2012.
- 2) Govt. Memo No.246/Vig.III/A1/2013-1, Dated:01.03.2013 of T,R&B (VIG.III)Department.
- 3) Charge Memos Nos.7248/V3/2012-1 to 3, Dated:15.04.2013 of Transport Commissioner, A.P., Hyderabad.
- 4) From the Transport Commissioner, A.P., Hyderabad, Letter No.7248/V3/2012, Dated:09.01.2014.
- 5) G.O.Rt.No.479, TR&B (Vig.III.1) Deptt., Dated:14.05.2014.
- 6) From the G.A.(COI.P)Deptt., D.O.Lr.No.91/COI.P/2014, Dated: 15.03.2016.

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ORDER:

In the reference first read above, the Director-General, Anti- Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad has submitted his Detailed Surprise Check Report, stating that on receipt of credible information that the Officers and Staff of Regional Transport Authority Check Post, Renigunta, Chittoor District are collecting huge amounts illegally from the Truck Operators and Drivers of other Vehicles and allowing irregular operation of Vehicles by violating the Rules, the ACB Officials have conducted a Surprise Check over the said Check Post on 19.07.2012 and, inter-alia, it revealed the following:

1.During the Surprise Check, the Vehicle Drivers/Cleaners passing through the Check Post voluntarily approached the Check Post Counter and offered money ranging from Rs.100/- to Rs.200/- to the ACB Officials sitting at the Counters presuming them to be Staff of Check Post. An amount of Rs.1510/- was received as Voluntary Offerings during the period from 03.00 hours to 07.00 hours on 19.07.2012. The Statements of Three Drivers and One Cleaner who voluntarily offered bribe at the Check Post were recorded. They all stated that they are regularly paying Mamools to Check Post Staff to overlook their irregularities by the Check Post Authorities and to make them pass through the Check Post without being levied any penalties.

2.The Surprise Check Proceedings also disclosed that Sri P.Dinesh Chandra, AMVI(SO-1)Sri G.Rajagopal, AMVI(SO-2) were habituated to corruption and by collecting Bribes/Illegal Gratification amounts from the Vehicle-Driver's passing through the Check Post by engaging Private Persons and allowing them to pass through the Check Post without any check and without levying any fines and in some cases imposing meagre fines for the irregularities being committed by them and thereby causing loss to the Government Exchequer and an amount of Rs.1,34,990/- was found in possession of the Private Persons which was collected as bribes on behalf of Sri P. Dinesh Chandra, AMVI, (SO-1) Sri G.Rajagopal, AMVI (SO-2) & 3) Sri V.Babu, Tr. Constable. Sri P.Dinesh Chandra, AMVI, (SO-1), and Sri G.Rajagopal, AMVI(SO-2) engaged Private Persons unauthorizedly and thereby violated the Instructions issued by the T.C. A.P., Hyderabad vide Memo No.3/ 15153/V3/1998, Dt:15.02.2007.

2. The Director-General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., in his above Surprise Check Report Dated: .12.2012, had recommended to initiate Departmental Action for Major Penalty against:1)Sri P.Dinesh Chandra, AMVI, 2)Sri G.Raja Gopal, AMVI, and 3)Sri V.Babu, Transport Constable, for allowing the Drivers of Transport Vehicles to offer the amounts voluntarily to ignore their irregularities and an amount of Rs.1,510/- as voluntary offering was collected from them, and thereby contravened Rule 3(1) & (2) of A.P.Civil Services (Conduct)Rules, 1964.

3. After careful examination of the matter and in consultation with the Advisory Body in Vigilance Matters, the advice of the Vigilance Advisory Body, to accept the recommendations of the Director-General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad to initiate Major Penalty Proceedings in Departmental

action against Sarvasri P.Dinesh Chandra, AMVI, Sri G.Rajagopal, AMVI, and Sri V.Babu, Transport Constable of Transport Check Post, Renigunta, Chittoor District, was transmitted to the Transport Commissioner, A.P., Hyderabad with a request to take further necessary action in the matter under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, vide reference second read above. Accordingly, the Transport Commissioner, A.P., Hyderabad has initiated Departmental Proceedings against the above named three Charged Officers, by framing articles of charges, vide reference third read above.

4. In the reference fourth read above, the Commissioner, A.P., Hyderabad, while forwarding the Articles Of Charges, Written Statements of Defences of the Three Charged Officers, namely, Sri P.Dinesh Chandra, AMVI, Sri G.Rajagopal, AMVI, and Sri V.Babu, Transport Constable, has submitted proposal to the Govt. for entrustment of the case to Commissioner Of Enquiry(COI).

5. In the reference fifth read above, orders were issued appointing Dr.Prem Chand, IAS(Retd.), as the Inquiring Authority to conduct Detailed Enquiry into the charges framed against the three Transport Officials. The Inquiring Authority has submitted his Report of Enquiry vide reference sixth read above, holding that the charges framed against all the Three Charged Officers, i.e., Sri P.Dinesh Chandra, AMVI, Sri G.Rajagopal, AMVI, and Sri V.Babu, Transport Constable, as NOT PROVED.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have observed that "the Enquiry Officer, for the reasons mentioned by him, held the charge, similar in respect of all the three Accused Officers, as 'Not Proved'. The Findings of the Inquiring Authority may perhaps be agreed to".

7. Therefore, Government have decided to accept the Findings of the Inquiring Authority, viz., COI(P), the charges framed against all the three Charged Officers, i.e., Sri P.Dinesh Chandra, AMVI, Sri G.Rajagopal, AMVI, and Sri V.Babu, the Transport Constable, are held as NOT PROVED and accordingly to drop further action against all the three Charged Officers.

8. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against the three Charged Officers, i.e., Sri P.Dinesh Chandra, AMVI, Sri G.Rajagopal, AMVI, and Sri V.Babu, Transport Constable, in the above ACB Surprise Check case.

9. The Transport Commissioner, A.P., Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**DINESH KUMAR,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(RD),
PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPTT.,
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To

Sri P.Dinesh Chandra, AMVI, O/o Regional Transport Officer, Tirupati, Sri G.Rajagopal, AMVI, O/o Regional Transport Officer, Madanapalli, and Sri V.Babu, Transport Constable, O/o MVI Unit Office, Piler, CHITTOOR DISTRICT, A.P., **THROUGH** the Transport Commissioner, A.P., Hyderabad. The Transport Commissioner, A.P. Hyderabad(with a request to serve the copies of the above G.O. on the three individuals and submit Dated Acknowledgements from them to the Government for record).

Copy to:

- 1)The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad.
- 2)The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P.Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
- 3)The General Administration(COI.P)Department, A.P. Secretariat, for information.
- 4)SF/SC's.

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SECTION OFFICER